Projects from Hindustan Latex Limited

4344. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project received from the Hindustan Latex Limited, Kerala is pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the stage at which the matter stands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A project for the manufacture of Disposable Syringes & Needles received from Hindustan Latex Limited, Trivandrum is being examined in consultation with the Project Appraisal Agencies.

Compartmental and Improvement Examinations for Class X and XII Conducted by C.B.S.E.

4345. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some compartmental and improvement examinations for Class X and XII and have been conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education in July, 1991:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether students were made to face hardships due to mismanagement of Central Board of Secondary Education;

(d) if so, the details of these lapses;

(e) the steps the Government propose to take to ensure that these lapses are not repeated in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information received from the Central Board Secondary Education (CBSE), the following number of students were registered for the examinations.—

Class X	45108
Class XII	28999
Total	74107

(c) The CBSE have reported that there was some delay in commencement of the examinations at a few examination centres. However, the situation was controlled by providing additional supply of question papers to such centres and by compensating for the time lost by the candidates.

(d) The CBSE have stated that the delay occurred on account of:—

(i) Shortage of question papers.

(ii) Misprinting of subjects in the Admit Cards.

(e) and (f) According to the information received from the CBSE, the Board have blacklisted defaulting Computer Agencies and have initiated other remedial measures to ensure that similar lapses are not repeated.

[*Translation*]

Proposal to Increase Number of Sections in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hamirpur

4346. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal to increase the number of sections in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh)

because the number of students in each section of the School is very large;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to fulfill this demand; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The orders with regard to opening of additional sections have been issued on 20-8-1991.

[*English*]

Poor Conditions of Government Schools in Union Territories

4347. PROF. K. V. THOMAS: the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the poor conditions of Government Schools in the Union Territories;

(b) whether Government propose to take steps to improve their condition; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the latest available information on school facilities, viz. the Fifth All-India Educational Survey, the condition of schools in the Union Territories cannot be described as generally poor compared to the national position. A statement containing some relevant data is given below. However, the National Policy on Education envisages improvement in the schools all round.

STATEMENT

Name of the UT	Total number of Primary Schools	Number of schools having facility of Playgrounds		Number having facility of drinking water, Urinals and Lavatory					
				Drinking water		Urinals		Lavatory	
A & N Islands	177	77	43%	104	58%	69	38%	56	31%
Chandigarh	44	33	75%	44	100%	38	86%	29	65%
Dadra & NH	124	68	54%	124	100%	20	16%	16	12%
Daman & Diu	32	15	46%	24	75%	10	31%	11	33%
Delhi	1838	1466	79%	1810	98%	1691	92%	1610	87%
Lakshadweep	18	4	22%	9	50%	9	50%	8	50%
Pondicherry	339	201	59%	260	76%	147	43%	125	36%
	2572	1864	72%	2375	92%	1984	77%	1855	72%
States	526820	306396	58%	244289	46%	77470	14%	31898	6%